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SUBJECT: GOA REGULATION OF NORTHBOUND SHIPPING BETWEEN ARGENTINA  
AND THE US.

1. GOA SECRETARIA DE INTERESES MARITIMOS HAS ENACTED  
RESOLUTION 619, EFFECTIVE JULY 17, WHICH LIMITS  
PARTICIPATION IN NORTHBOUND COMMERCE BETWEEN ARGEN-  
TINA AND THE U.S. TO SHIPPING COMPANIES WHICH ARE  
PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCES ESTABLISHED FOR  
EACH ROUTE AND IN THOSE CASES WHERE POOLS EXIST, IN  
THE PERCENTAGES ALLOTTED TO EACH COMPANY. THE ONLY  
EXCEPTION TO THIS REQUIREMENT WILL BE WHEN NO BOATS  
BELONGING TO THE RESPECTIVE POOL MEMBERS ARE AVAILA-  
BLE TO TAKE CARGO AND PERISHABLE GOODS MUST WAIT  
LONGER THAN TWO DAYS OR NON-PERISHABLE GOODS MUST  
WAIT LONGER THAN SEVEN DAYS TO BE LOADED ON  
THOSE SHIPS. IN THESE SITUATIONS, SHIPS  
BELONGING TO NON-CONFERENCE LINES MAY BE USED  
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AFTER AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE  
NATIONAL NAVAL ACTIVITIES BOARD. THESE REGU-  
LATIONS ARE ONLY IN EFFECT FOR MERCHANDISE GOING  
FROM ARGENTINA TO THE U.S. BUT THE RESOLUTION  
STATES THAT THEY CAN BE APPLIED FOR THAT DES-  
TINED TO OTHER COUNTRIES IF THE GOA DEEMS  
APPROPRIATE.

2. EMBOFF RECEIVED GEORGE ROBINSON, PRESIDENT OF AGENCIA MARITIMA ROBINSON, WHO REPRESENTS THE NORWEGIAN FLAG IVARAN LINES. UNDER THE CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENT REGULATING NORTHBOUND SHIPPING TO THE EAST COAST, THEY HAD TO THEMSELVES THE 20 PERCENT OF THE SHIPPING ALLOTTED TO THIRD FLAG LINES. ROBINSON CLAIMS THAT RESOLUTION 619 DAMAGES THEIR BUSINESS AS THE GOA WOULD LIKE TO INVITE LLOYD BRASILEIRO AND NETAMAR TO PARTICIPATE AS THIRD FLAG CARRIERS IN THE NORTHBOUND TRADE. AS A RESULT, IVARAN LINES' SHARE WOULD BE CUT TO ABOUT 10 PERCENT AND THEY WOULD BE FORCED TO JOINING THE POOL AT THIS RATE. THROUGH ITS REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK, IVARAN PLANS TO FILE A PROTEST BEFORE THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION ALLEGING DISCRIMINATION AND PROBABLY WILL PRESENT ISSUE TO MARATT RIO. CASTRO

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